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this year s edition brings together research and essays on comparative education trends and directions written by professional and scholarly leaders in the field topics covered include theoretical and methodological developments reports on research to practice area studies and the diversification of comparative and international education this volume aims to expand knowledge about the history of comparative education it explores new scholarship on key actors and ways of knowing in the field it aims to raise awareness on the positionality of historical narratives about this field of inquiry and offers a re think of its histories since comparative education has always been embedded within a global field of power what would the changing world order s implications be for the institutional and intellectual histories of the field this book offers diverse perspectives for re theorising the histories of comparative education it suggests casting a far sighted and panoramic look at the field s origins the volume concludes with a puzzle for future work on a global history of comparative education this book was originally published as a special issue of comparative education douglas e ashford joins a growing number of scholars who have questioned the behavioralist assumptions of much policy science the essays in this volume show why policy analysis cannot be confined to prevailing methods of social science policy making behavior involves historical contextual and philosophical factors that also raise critical questions about the concepts and theory of the discipline ashford asks difficult questions about the contextual conjunctural and unintentional circumstances that affect actual decision making his bridging essays summarize opposing viewpoints and conflicting interpretations to help form a new agenda for comparative policy analysis globalization rapidly evolving communication and information technology and the spread of democracy across the world are reshaping public organizations and changing governance yet graduate students and public administration academics have limited resources with which to develop a real world understanding of the conceptual evolution and the changing contextual relationships in the field helping to fill this void globalism and comparative public administration examines comparative public administration from the 1960s to the present providing an integrated and realistic view of the comparative perspective and its rationale it explores the development and contributions of the comparative approach and explains how it is essential for developing the depth and breadth needed to transform public administration to a global field of learning and practice building on the success of the 2002 edition the book covers new topics and offers expanded discussions on

globalism governance and global ethics from classic models to novel concepts and practices this volume provides an exhaustive view of the development of the comparative perspective and its contributions of practical administrative knowledge that are applicable beyond national boundaries building on the strengths of the first edition this accessible and user friendly textbook explores the strategies of comparative research in political science it begins by examining different methods then highlights some of the big issues in comparative politics using a wealth of topical examples before discussing the new challenges in the area thoroughly revised throughout with the addition of extensive new material this edition is also supplemented by the availability online of the author s datasets the book is designed to make a complex subject easier and more accessible for students and contains briefing boxes explaining key concepts and ideas suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter a glossary of terms this reconceptualizes the place of early childhood education within communities it presents a shift in the lens of the teachers and management within early childhood services to incorporate new ways of working with alongside and in collaboration with family and the wider community this book presents the most comprehensive coverage of the field of indo european linguistics in a century focusing on the entire indo european family and treating each major branch and most minor languages the collaborative work of 120 scholars from 22 countries handbook of comparative and historical indo european linguistics combines the exhaustive coverage of an encyclopedia with the in depth treatment of individual monographic studies the specially commissioned papers in this book lay a solid theoretical foundation for comparative legal history as a distinct academic discipline while facilitating a much needed dialogue between comparatists and legal historians this research handbook examines methodologies in this emerging field and reconsiders legal concepts and institutions like custom civil procedure and codification from a comparative legal history perspective first published in 1987 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company what is comparative philosophy this question is ultimately a methodological one according to this much needed book the cultivation of area studies in diverse traditions has opened up opportunities for cross cultural understanding that have rarely existed before and comparative philosophy is a rapidly emerging area of inquiry yet surprisingly little has been written on comparative methodology in philosophy of course there is much at stake in how we compare things how comparison is done determines what comparison is author robert w smid provides a critical review of four of the most influential comparative methodologies within the american pragmatist and process philosophical traditions those of william ernest hocking f s c northrop robert cummings neville and david l hall in collaboration with roger t ames discussing the history of each methodology s development and critically assessing its strengths and weaknesses smid demonstrates that it is possible to compare methods as well as traditions and encourages those interested to join the contemporary conversation in this collection of essays the author addresses the central issues in syntax theory comparative syntax and the theoretically conscious study of language acquisition key topics are explored including the properties of null elements and the theory of

parameters some of the essays presented here have been highly influential in their field while others are published for the first time volume three of the classics of comparative policy analysis contains chapters concerned with regional comparisons and policy analysis one of the most prevailing approaches in comparative public policy through the prism of inter jurisdiction comparisons of similarities and variations they address comparisons in specific policy sectors governance or institutional constructs and political regimes the foci are nevertheless on those comparisons between countries or regions which help to lesson draw by identifying and understanding the variation in policy analysis and policy making that exists within or across regions one benefit of regional comparisons is that it often allows studies to hold constant many variables ranging from colonial legacy to federal systems or from language to specific traditions and more effectively isolate dependent variables regional organizations like the organization for economic co operation and development oecd or european union are also considered as catalysts for regional policy approaches and harmonization and occupy a major role in this volume the chapters address a broad and diverse number of countries and geographical areas latin america north america east asia southeast asia southern africa the baltic states the nordic states western europe central europe eastern europe and europe as a whole regional comparisons and policy analysis will be of great interest to scholars and learners of public policy and social sciences as well as to practitioners considering what can be learned or facilitated through methodologically and theoretically sound approaches the chapters were originally published as articles in the journal of comparative policy analysis which in the last two decades has pioneered the development of comparative public policy the volume is part of a four volume series the classics of comparative policy analysis including theories and methods institutions and governance regional comparisons and policy sectors each volume showcases a different new chapter comparing domains of study interrelated with comparative public policy political science public administration governance and policy design authored by the jcpa co editors gilberto capano iris geva may michael howlett leslie a pal and b guy peters the field of comparative constitutional law has grown immensely over the past couple of decades once a minor and obscure adjunct to the field of domestic constitutional law comparative constitutional law has now moved front and centre driven by the global spread of democratic government and the expansion of international human rights law the prominence and visibility of the field among judges politicians and scholars has grown exponentially even in the united states where domestic constitutional exclusivism has traditionally held a firm grip use of comparative constitutional materials has become the subject of a lively and much publicized controversy among various justices of the u s supreme court the trend towards harmonization and international borrowing has been controversial whereas it seems fair to assume that there ought to be great convergence among industrialized democracies over the uses and functions of commercial contracts that seems far from the case in constitutional law can a parliamentary democracy be compared to a presidential one a federal republic to a unitary one moreover what about differences in ideology or national

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this phenomenon pose an interesting juxtaposition to the concept of the emergent global village but its emergence in the post cold war era internationally and the post civil rights era in the united states raises significant and compelling questions why are such conflicts occurring now how do analysts explain these developments the essays in race and ethnicity in comparative perspective lucidly explore some of the complexities of the persistence and re emergence of race and ethnicity as major lines of divisiveness around the world contributors analyze manifestations of race based movements for political empowerment in europe and latin america as well as racial intolerance in these same settings attention is also given to the conceptual complexities of multidimensional and shared cultural roots of the overlapping phenomena of ethnicity nationalism identity and ideology the book greatly informs discussions of race and ethnicity in the international context and provides an interesting perspective against which to view america's changing problem of race race and ethnicity in comparative perspective is a timely thought provoking volume that will be of immense value to ethnic studies specialists african american studies scholars political scientists historians and sociologists the most comprehensive account yet of the human past from prehistory to the present the exponential growth of clinical psychology since the late 1960s can be measured in part by the extensive literature on the subject the field has come to be defined as much by its many topics as its many voices the oxford handbook of clinical psychology synthesizes these decades of literature in one volume in addition to core sections on topics such as training assessment diagnosis and intervention the handbook includes chapters devoted to emerging issues in the clinical field including health care reforms cultural factors and technological innovations and challenges each chapter offers a review of the most pertinent literature outlining issues and identifying possibilities for future research historical comparative law and comparative legal history legal history and comparative law overlap in important respects this is more apparent with the use of some methods for comparison such as legal transplant natural law or nation building m n s sellers nicely portrayed the relationship the past is a foreign country its people strangers and its laws obscure no one can really understand her or his own legal system without leaving it first and looking back from the outside the comparative study of law makes one's own legal system more comprehensible by revealing its idiosyncrasies legal history is comparative law without travel legal historians perhaps especially in the united states have been skeptical about the possibility of a fruitful comparative legal history preferring in general to investigate the distinctiveness of their national experience comparatists however content with revealing or promoting similarities or differences between legal systems by their nature strive toward comparison some american historians especially since world war ii see the value in this this bibliography is the culmination of four years work by a team of noted scholars its annotated entries are organized by religious tradition and cover each tradition's central concepts offering a judicious selection of primary and secondary works as well as recommendations of cross cultural topics to be explored specialists in the history and literature of religions and comparative religion will find this

bibliography a valuable research tool this bright engaging title provides a thorough and integrated review of comparative historical methods it sets out an intellectual history of comparative historical analysis and presents the main methodological techniques employed by researchers including comparative historical analysis case based methods comparative methods data case selection and theory matthew lange has written a fresh easy to follow introduction which showcases classic analyses offers clear methodological examples and describes major methodological debates it is a comprehensive grounded book which understands the learning and research needs of students and researchers the second edition of the growing spine has been extensively revised to cover recent advances in knowledge and management the book is intended as a comprehensive one stop reference for specialists and health professionals who care for young children with spinal deformities in addition it will effectively help to standardize the care of these patients depending on the etiology children with spinal deformities are often cared for by multiple specialists including pediatricians pediatric orthopaedists or orthopaedic spine surgeons neurologists pediatric surgeons pediatric neurosurgeons oncologists and pulmonologists the multidisciplinary nature of care is reflected in the growing spine which will be of value for all involved practitioners rather than just orthopaedic specialists it will also be an ideal reference for nurses physical therapists and healthcare professionals in training who are usually unfamiliar with spinal deformities in children a contribution to the methodology of religious studies this work discusses using comparison to provide mutual illumination among religious traditions while avoiding the problem of assimilating one tradition to another bidrag om england scotland france belgium germany russia japan first published in 1986 this volume presents papers from the fourth ontario symposium on personality and social psychology held at the university o f western ontario october 15 16 1983 the contributors are active researchers in the areas of relative deprivation and social comparison whose chapters document the continuing vitality of these topics one of the purposes of this volume is to provide an accurate picture of our current knowledge about relative deprivation and social comparison processes colin rogers and peter kutnick reassess the role of social psychology in educational practice for the primary classroom they offer an analysis of the ways in which the process and structure of classroom life affect the interpersonal and academic outcomes of schooling social schooling is seen to have a crucial role to play in achieving effective t focused on the recently hotly debated topic at the crossroads of various human and social sciences this book investigates the emergence of the cosmopolitan idea of literature and its impact on the reconfiguration of the european and non european political spaces the birthplace of this idea is its designers traumatic experience as induced by the disconcerting condition of their abode the thesis is that the eighteenth and nineteenth century s cosmopolitan projects that grow out of such deep frustrations trace the twentieth century s global democracy this hidden origin of cosmopolitan projects dismantles the usual european representation of modernization as universal progress as myopic rather than being a generous action of prominent subjects such as voltaire kant and goethe or bakhtin derrida and deleuze cosmopolitanism is an enforced

reaction of the instances dispossessed by injury that search for the ways of healing it yet as soon as their remedy establishes itself as the ground for universal reconciliation it risks suppressing other s trauma i e turns from politics into a police articulating the author s position in the recent debates on the structure of democracy the epilogue suggests an alternative strategy this book provides an in depth introduction to and analysis of the issues relating to the implementation of the recent responsibility to protect principle in international relations the responsibility to protect rtop has come a long way in a short space of time it was endorsed by the general assembly of the un in 2005 and unanimously reaffirmed by the security council in 2006 resolution 1674 and 2009 resolution 1894 un secretary general ban ki moon has identified the challenge of implementing rtop as one of the cornerstones of his secretary generalship the principle has also become part of the working language of international engagement with humanitarian crises and has been debated in relation to almost every recent international crisis including sudan sri lanka myanmar georgia the democratic republic of congo darfur and somalia concentrating mainly on implementation challenges including the prevention of genocide and mass atrocities strengthening the un s capacity to respond and the role of regional organizations this book introducing readers to contemporary debates on r2p and provides the first book length analysis of the implementation agenda the book will be of great interest to students of the responsibility to protect humanitarian intervention human rights foreign policy security studies and ir and politics in general interventional cardiology means the cardiologial practice of the future this book provides the physician with practical guidelines to interventions all procedures involving modern technology and drugs are described with emphasis on the how to aspects the indications techniques results and merits of each procedure are given these include coronary angioplasty and angioscopy valvuloplasty lasers and cardiac transplantation as well as basic procedures such as cardiac catheterization electrophysiologic studies and automatic implantable defibrillators readers of the book will find the way to new dimensions in cardiologic practice what does it mean to own something what sorts of things can be owned and what cannot how does one relinquish ownership what are the boundaries between private and public property over the course of a decade the french revolution grappled with these questions punctuated by false starts contingencies and unexpected results this process laid the foundations of the napoleonic code and modern notions of property as rafe blaufarb demonstrates in this ambitious work the french revolution remade the system of property holding that had existed in france before 1789 the revolutionary changes aimed at two fundamental goals the removal of formal public power from the sphere of property and the excision of property from the realm of sovereignty the revolutionaries accomplished these two aims by abolishing privately owned forms of power such as jurisdictional lordship and venal public office and by dismantling the crown domain thus making the state purely sovereign this brought about a great demarcation a radical distinction between property and power from which flowed the critical distinctions between the political and the social state and society sovereignty and ownership the public and private

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what is comparative philosophy this question is ultimately a methodological one according to this much needed book the cultivation of area studies in diverse traditions has opened up opportunities for cross cultural understanding that have rarely existed before and comparative philosophy is a rapidly emerging area of inquiry yet surprisingly little has been written on comparative methodology in philosophy of course there is much at stake in how we compare things how comparison is done determines what comparison is author robert w smid provides a critical review of four of the most influential comparative methodologies within the american pragmatist and process philosophical traditions those of william ernest hocking f s c northrop robert cummings neville and david l hall in collaboration with roger t ames discussing the history of each methodology s development and critically assessing its strengths and weaknesses smid demonstrates that it is possible to compare methods as well as traditions and encourages those interested to join the contemporary conversation

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Comparison and Gradation in Indo-European 2018-04-24

contradictory forces are at play at the close of the twentieth century there is a growing closeness of peoples fueled by old and new technologies of modern aviation digital based communications new patterns of trade and commerce and growing affluence of significant portions of the world s population television permits individuals around the world to learn about the cultures and lifestyles of peoples of physically distant lands these developments give real meaning to the notion of a global village peoples of the world are growing closer in new and increasingly important ways nonetheless there are disturbing signs of a growing awareness of ethnic differences in all parts of the world the united states included and a concomitant rise in ethnic based conflicts many of them extraordinarily violent in nature fear resentment intolerance and mistreatment of the other abound in world news accounts not only does this phenomenon pose an interesting juxtaposition to the concept of the emergent global village but its emergence in the post cold war era internationally and the post civil rights era in the united states raises significant and compelling questions why are such conflicts occurring now how do analysts explain these developments the essays in race and

ethnicity in comparative perspective lucidly explore some of the complexities of the persistence and re emergence of race and ethnicity as major lines of divisiveness around the world contributors analyze manifestations of race based movements for political empowerment in europe and latin america as well as racial intolerance in these same settings attention is also given to the conceptual complexities of multidimensional and shared cultural roots of the overlapping phenomena of ethnicity nationalism identity and ideology the book greatly informs discussions of race and ethnicity in the international context and provides an interesting perspective against which to view america s changing problem of race race and ethnicity in comparative perspective is a timely thought provoking volume that will be of immense value to ethnic studies specialists african american studies scholars political scientists historians and sociologists

Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective 2015-03-12

the most comprehensive account yet of the human past from prehistory to the present

The Cambridge World History 2014

the exponential growth of clinical psychology since the late 1960s can be measured in part by the extensive literature on the subject the field has come to be defined as much by its many topics as its many voices the oxford handbook of clinical psychology synthesizes these decades of literature in one volume in addition to core sections on topics such as training assessment diagnosis and intervention the handbook includes chapters devoted to emerging issues in the clinical field including health care reforms cultural factors and technological innovations and challenges each chapter offers a review of the most pertinent literature outlining issues and identifying possibilities for future research

The Oxford Handbook of Clinical Psychology 2022-09-02

historical comparative law and comparative legal history legal history and comparative law overlap in important respects this is more apparent with the use of some methods for comparison such as legal transplant natural law or nation building m n s sellers nicely portrayed the relationship the past is a foreign country its people strangers and its laws obscure no one can really understand her or his own legal system without leaving it first and looking back from the outside the comparative study of law makes one s own legal system more comprehensible by revealing its idiosyncrasies legal history is comparative law without travel legal historians perhaps especially in the united states have been skeptical about the possibility of a fruitful comparative legal history

preferring in general to investigate the distinctiveness of their national experience comparatists however content with revealing or promoting similarities or differences between legal systems by their nature strive toward comparison some american historians especially since world war ii see the value in this

American Comparative Law 1991-04-26

this bibliography is the culmination of four years work by a team of noted scholars its annotated entries are organised by religious tradition and cover each tradition s central concepts offering a judicious selection of primary and secondary works as well as recommendations of cross cultural topics to be explored specialists in the history and literature of religions and comparative religion will find this bibliography a valuable research tool

A Bibliographic Guide to the Comparative Study of Ethics 2012-11-12

this bright engaging title provides a thorough and integrated review of comparative historical methods it sets out an intellectual history of comparative historical analysis and presents the main methodological techniques employed by researchers including comparative historical analysis case based methods comparative methods data case selection and theory matthew lange has written a fresh easy to follow introduction which showcases classic analyses offers clear methodological examples and describes major methodological debates it is a comprehensive grounded book which understands the learning and research needs of students and researchers

Comparative-Historical Methods 2015-11-02

the second edition of the growing spine has been extensively revised to cover recent advances in knowledge and management the book is intended as a comprehensive one stop reference for specialists and health professionals who care for young children with spinal deformities in addition it will effectively help to standardize the care of these patients depending on the etiology children with spinal deformities are often cared for by multiple specialists including pediatricians pediatric orthopaedists or orthopaedic spine surgeons neurologists pediatric surgeons pediatric neurosurgeons oncologists and pulmonologists the multidisciplinary nature of care is reflected in the growing spine which will be of value for all involved practitioners rather than just orthopaedic specialists it will also be an ideal reference for nurses physical therapists and healthcare professionals in training who are usually unfamiliar with spinal deformities in children

The Growing Spine 2005-09-22

a contribution to the methodology of religious studies this work discusses using comparison to provide mutual illumination among religious traditions while avoiding the problem of assimilating one tradition to another

Religious Studies and Comparative Methodology 1967

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Banking in the Early Stages of Industrialization 2014-02-24

first published in 1986 this volume presents papers from the fourth ontario symposium on personality and social psychology held at the university of western ontario october 15 16 1983 the contributors are active researchers in the areas of relative deprivation and social comparison whose chapters document the continuing vitality of these topics one of the purposes of this volume is to provide an accurate picture of our current knowledge about relative deprivation and social comparison processes

Relative Deprivation and Social Comparison 1992-04-02

colin rogers and peter kutnick reassess the role of social psychology in educational practice for the primary classroom they offer an analysis of the ways in which the process and structure of classroom life affect the interpersonal and academic outcomes of schooling social schooling is seen to have a crucial role to play in achieving effective t

The Social Psychology of the Primary School 2016-01-15

focused on the recently hotly debated topic at the crossroads of various human and social sciences this book investigates the emergence of the cosmopolitan idea of literature and its impact on the reconfiguration of the european and non european political spaces the birthplace of this idea is its designers traumatic experience as induced by the disconcerting condition of their abode the thesis is that the eighteenth and nineteenth century s cosmopolitan projects that grow out of such deep frustrations trace the twentieth century s global democracy this hidden origin of cosmopolitan projects dismantles the usual european representation of modernization as universal progress as myopic rather

than being a generous action of prominent subjects such as voltaire kant and goethe or bakhtin derrida and deleuze cosmopolitanism is an enforced reaction of the instances dispossessed by injury that search for the ways of healing it yet as soon as their remedy establishes itself as the ground for universal reconciliation it risks suppressing other s trauma i e turns from politics into a police articulating the author s position in the recent debates on the structure of democracy the epilogue suggests an alternative strategy

Tracing Global Democracy 2010-12-14

this book provides an in depth introduction to and analysis of the issues relating to the implementation of the recent responsibility to protect principle in international relations the responsibility to protect rtop has come a long way in a short space of time it was endorsed by the general assembly of the un in 2005 and unanimously reaffirmed by the security council in 2006 resolution 1674 and 2009 resolution 1894 un secretary general ban ki moon has identified the challenge of implementing rtop as one of the cornerstones of his secretary generalship the principle has also become part of the working language of international engagement with humanitarian crises and has been debated in relation to almost every recent international crisis including sudan sri lanka myanmar georgia the democratic republic of congo darfur and somalia concentrating mainly on implementation challenges including the prevention of genocide and mass atrocities strengthening the un s capacity to respond and the role of regional organizations this book introducing readers to contemporary debates on r2p and provides the first book length analysis of the implementation agenda the book will be of great interest to students of the responsibility to protect humanitarian intervention human rights foreign policy security studies and ir and politics in general

Global Politics and the Responsibility to Protect 2012-12-06

interventional cardiology means the cardiological practice of the future this book provides the physician with practical guidelines to interventions all procedures involving modern technology and drugs are described with emphasis on the how to aspects the indications techniques results and merits of each procedure are given these include coronary angioplasty and angiography valvuloplasty lasers and cardiac transplantation as well as basic procedures such as cardiac catheterization electrophysiologic studies and automatic implantable defibrillators readers of the book will find the way to new dimensions in cardiologic practice

Interventional Cardiology 2016-05-02

what does it mean to own something what sorts of things can be owned and what cannot how does one relinquish ownership what are the boundaries between private and public property over the course of a decade the french revolution grappled with these questions punctuated by false starts contingencies and unexpected results this process laid the foundations of the napoleonic code and modern notions of property as rafe blaufarb demonstrates in this ambitious work the french revolution remade the system of property holding that had existed in france before 1789 the revolutionary changes aimed at two fundamental goals the removal of formal public power from the sphere of property and the excision of property from the realm of sovereignty the revolutionaries accomplished these two aims by abolishing privately owned forms of power such as jurisdictional lordship and venal public office and by dismantling the crown domain thus making the state purely sovereign this brought about a great demarcation a radical distinction between property and power from which flowed the critical distinctions between the political and the social state and society sovereignty and ownership the public and private it destroyed the conceptual basis of the old regime laid the foundation of france s new constitutional order and crystallized modern ways of thinking about politics and societies by tracing how the french revolution created a new legal and institutional reality the great demarcation shows how the revolutionary transformation of old regime property helped inaugurate political modernity

The Great Demarcation 2013-04-01

the engineer is bearer of the nation s industrialization says the tower pictured on the front cover president park chung hee 1917 1979 was seeking to scale up a unified national identity through industrialization with engineers as iconic leaders but park encountered huge obstacles in what he called the second economy of mental nationalism technical workers had long been subordinate to classically trained scholar officials even as the country became an industrial powerhouse the makers of engineers never found approaches to techno national formation engineering education and training that koreans would wholly embrace this book follows the fraught attempts of engineers to identify with korea as a whole it is for engineers both korean and non korean who seek to become better critical analysts of their own expertise identities and commitments it is for non engineers who encounter or are affected by korean engineers and engineering and want to understand and engage them it is for researchers who serve as critical participants in the making of engineers and puzzle over the contents and effects of techno national formation

Engineers for Korea 1971

now in a completely updated second edition this textbook has become a favorite for the introductory undergraduate course in comparative

politics it features ten theoretically and historically grounded country studies that show how the three major concepts of comparative analysis interests identities and institutions shape the politics of nations throughout the presentation countries appear in the context of a changing global order that creates challenges to each country s path of development these challenges frequently alter domestic interests and identities and force countries to find new institutional solutions to the problems of modern politics written in a style free of heavy handed jargon and organized to address the concerns of contemporary comparativists this textbook provides students with the conceptual tools and historical background they need to understand the politics of our complex world

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